GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ACTIVITIES OF PAKISTAN ON BORDER
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistan has constructed new bunkers along the border in the year 2006-07;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether they have constructed a Dam near disputed pillar No. 62 at Dhamala Nala;

(d) if so, whether the Government has taken up the matter with Pakistan;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of Pakistan thereto;

(f) the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(g) the details of the action plan proposed for modernization and setting up of new posts along the border?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI)

(a) & (b): The following number of bunkers have been constructed by Pakistan along the border in the following States in the year 2006-07:-

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Jammu  - 95 nos.
Punjab  - 08 nos.
Rajasthan - 25  nos.
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(c) to (f): No such dam has been constructed by Pakistan.

(g): Government has sanctioned 697 BOPs for India Pakistan border with a average inter BOP distance of 3.5 km. The following hi-tech electronic surveillance equipments have also been sanctioned for the border:-

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(i) Hand Held Thermal Imagers   316 nos.
(ii) Stalker-II /Mobile surveillance veh  09 nos.
(iii) Battlefield surveillance radar   28 nos.
(iv) Long Range Reconnaissance  & Observation 20 nos.
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